

EXHIBIT 2

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5 v.

20-cr-330 (AJN)

6 GHISLAINE MAXWELL,

7 Defendant.

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8 -----x

9 New York, N.Y.
10 November 16, 2021
11 8:45 a.m.

12 Before:

13 HON. ALISON J. NATHAN,

14 District Judge

15 APPEARANCES

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18 Southern District of New York

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1 MR. PAGLIUCA: No, your Honor. Thank you.

2 THE COURT: Thank you.

3 Juror No. 49, thank you. My law clerk is going to
4 give you instructions about the next step. Thank you for your
5 time.

6 (Juror exits courtroom)

7 THE COURT: Juror No. 50.

8 (Juror present)

9 THE COURT: Good afternoon, Juror No. 50. I am Judge
10 Nathan. It's nice to see you in person, and thank you for your
11 time.

12 I am going to ask you some follow-up questions related
13 to some of your responses that you provided and some additional
14 questions.

15 First, as I instructed you earlier, the defendant in
16 this case, Ms. Maxwell, is presumed innocent of all charges
17 unless and until the government proves her guilt beyond a
18 reasonable doubt. Are you able to follow that instruction?

19 JUROR: Yes.

20 THE COURT: As I instructed you, until you are excused
21 from the case, you may not take in any kind of media about the
22 case, social media, TV, radio, online, print, anything, or
23 discuss the case with anyone. Would you have any difficulty
24 following that instruction?

25 JUROR: No.

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1 THE COURT: Since you took the questionnaire -- now is
2 the time to tell me -- have you read or researched or discussed
3 the case with anyone?

4 JUROR: I have not.

5 THE COURT: Schedule. The trial will start on
6 November 29. We estimate approximately six weeks. Can you sit
7 during that time?

8 JUROR: Yes.

9 THE COURT: I am going to ask you to pick up the
10 binder in front of you, please.

11 If you turn to Tab 2, there are three pages that lists
12 names of people who may be mentioned during the trial. I want
13 you to take your time, read all of those names. If there are
14 any that are familiar to you, please let me know what number.

15 JUROR: None.

16 THE COURT: Three pages.

17 JUROR: None.

18 THE COURT: Then the next tab is one page, and it
19 lists some addresses and entities that may be mentioned during
20 trial. Here, the question is not whether you have heard of any
21 of them, but do you have any specific familiarity?

22 JUROR: No.

23 THE COURT: Then the last tab. As the instructions
24 say, don't say it out loud, but just yes or no. Other than
25 having heard of it, do you have any specific familiarity?

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1 JUROR: No, I do not.

2 THE COURT: You can put that aside.

3 You have indicated in your questionnaire that before
4 the questionnaire you had heard about Ms. Maxwell. Do you
5 recall where you heard about her?

6 JUROR: I heard when Jeffrey Epstein had died that he
7 had had a girlfriend, just from a news article, a news
8 broadcast on CNN.

9 THE COURT: Other than what you just described, do you
10 remember hearing anything else about Ms. Maxwell?

11 JUROR: Nothing.

12 THE COURT: The question is -- it's an important
13 question -- can you put aside anything that you have read or
14 heard about Ms. Maxwell and decide the case based on the facts
15 and evidence, or lack of evidence, here presented in court?

16 JUROR: Absolutely.

17 THE COURT: And follow my instructions as to the law?

18 JUROR: Yes.

19 THE COURT: In your questionnaire, you indicated
20 before the questionnaire you had heard about Mr. Epstein. What
21 you described, you said CNN. Other than what you have
22 described, do you recall anything that you heard about Mr.
23 Epstein?

24 JUROR: Not really. I don't really have cable, so
25 it's very rare that I even see anything.

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1 THE COURT: Based on what you did here or read
2 previously, same question, can you put it aside, decide the
3 case based on the facts and evidence, or lack of evidence, here
4 presented in court?

5 JUROR: Yes.

6 THE COURT: Any doubt about that?

7 JUROR: No doubt.

8 THE COURT: Let me ask you, do you have any reason to
9 think you might have any bias either for or against law
10 enforcement of any kind?

11 JUROR: No.

12 THE COURT: Any reason to think you have any bias for
13 or against criminal defense lawyers?

14 JUROR: No.

15 THE COURT: Do you have any opinion about the criminal
16 justice system, generally, or the federal criminal justice
17 system that might make it difficult for you to be fair and
18 impartial here?

19 JUROR: No.

20 THE COURT: Do you have any opinion about people who
21 are wealthy or who have luxurious lifestyles that might make it
22 difficult for you to be fair and impartial here?

23 JUROR: No.

24 THE COURT: Counsel, anything further before
25 background questions?

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1 MS. POMERANTZ: No.

2 MS. STERNHEIM: No.

3 THE COURT: Juror No. 50, how old are you?

4 JUROR: I am 35.

5 THE COURT: What county do you live in?

6 JUROR: I live in Manhattan.

7 THE COURT: How long have you lived here?

8 JUROR: Ten years.

9 THE COURT: How far did you go in school?

10 JUROR: I finished my bachelor's degree.

11 THE COURT: What did you study?

12 JUROR: Finance.

13 THE COURT: Are you working now?

14 JUROR: Yes.

15 THE COURT: What kind of work?

16 JUROR: I am an executive assistant in finance.

17 THE COURT: And you work at a private company of some
18 kind?

19 JUROR: Yes.

20 THE COURT: How long have you been in that position?

21 JUROR: With this company, almost four years now.

22 THE COURT: Same position with another company prior
23 to that?

24 JUROR: Yes. Ever since I graduated college in 2008.

25 THE COURT: Do you live with anybody?

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1 JUROR: I live alone.

2 THE COURT: Do you typically read any newspapers or
3 magazines, either in print or online?

4 JUROR: No, I do not.

5 THE COURT: Do you frequently visit any particular
6 websites?

7 JUROR: No.

8 THE COURT: Ever comment or post on websites?

9 JUROR: No.

10 THE COURT: Do you use social media?

11 JUROR: I do, but I actually just deleted them because
12 I just got out of a relationship and I didn't want to see
13 anything regarding them. So I am fully off of it right now.

14 THE COURT: What did you use, Facebook, Twitter?

15 JUROR: I used Facebook and Instagram.

16 THE COURT: When you had those, what kind of stuff
17 would you post? Would you post about news of the day or
18 politics or personal stuff?

19 JUROR: Personal stuff, like selfies.

20 THE COURT: How long ago did you delete your accounts?

21 JUROR: It was actually last week.

22 THE COURT: Do you watch television?

23 JUROR: I have Netflix, so I watch Netflix.

24 THE COURT: What kind of shows?

25 JUROR: Comedies, funny things.

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1 THE COURT: Do you listen to the radio?

2 JUROR: I do not. I do listen to music, though.

3 THE COURT: What about podcasts?

4 JUROR: I do not.

5 THE COURT: Hobbies or things you do for fun?

6 JUROR: I love to travel and hang out with friends.

7 THE COURT: Have you ever followed a criminal case
8 either on the news or podcasts or the like?

9 JUROR: I have not.

10 THE COURT: Any clubs or organizations to which you
11 contribute time or money?

12 JUROR: I do not contribute to anything right now.

13 THE COURT: You have in the past?

14 JUROR: In college.

15 THE COURT: In these questions, I have tried to, of
16 course, get a sense of whether you can be fair to both sides in
17 this case. Any doubt about your ability to do that?

18 JUROR: No.

19 THE COURT: Other than what I have asked you, do you
20 have any reason to think that you can't be fair and impartial
21 here?

22 JUROR: I do not.

23 THE COURT: Counsel, any questions?

24 MS. POMERANTZ: No. Thank you.

25 MS. STERNHEIM: No. Thank you.

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1 THE COURT: Juror No. 50, thank you so much. My law
2 clerk is going to give you instructions about the next step,
3 and I thank you for your time.

4 (Juror exits courtroom)

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